



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:
Benton F. Baugh, et al.

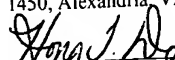
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Title: **Arctic Platform**

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Group Art Unit: **3673**
Examiner: **F. Lagman**
Docket No.: **A30928US**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT ISSUED MARCH 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued in the Office Action of March 17, 2006, Applicant elects Group III, without traverse, for continued examination herein.

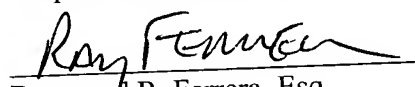
Claims 4, 5 and 6 read on Group III which Applicant has elected; nothing in this election shall be seen as an admission that the claims fail to read on other Groups.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are matters which can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any fees required or overpaid.

Date: May 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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